

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Raymond Valencia,
Appellant,

v.

Dante Elkins,
Appellee.

Supreme Court No. S-17600

Order Rejecting Appellant's Brief

Date of Order: **1/14/2020**

Trial Court Case No. **2BA-12-00082CI**

Appellant's brief and excerpt of record, filed on **1/13/2020**, are rejected for the following reasons specified by the law clerk who reviewed the brief and excerpt for technical compliance with Appellate Rules 210 and 212.

The Brief should be resubmitted as one document, which includes the coverpage, table of contents, and list of cases.

Coverpage: Attached is an example of a cover sheet to illustrate how the formatting is intended to assist in correcting the current formatting: (1) the information about the attorney's law group should be below the signature line rather than on the top left, (2) appellant/ appellee in caption should be indented, (3) if a judge is referred to a "the Honorable" a "common - Judge" is redundant (4) BBO number is usually in parenthesis or formatted as "Alaska Bar No. XXXXX", and (5) Meredith Montgomery is now the Clerk of the Court.

Please correct the record/excerpt page references to Exc. _____. The subheading (1) on page 5 and (2) on page 8 should be corrected. Please be certain on refile that the citations in the brief are to the correct record/excerpt pages.

There are additional formatting issues that should be corrected. Paragraphs should be indented. Section headings should also be appropriately indented. The brief should be justified.

The Table of Contents should match the section headings actually used in the brief. In the brief, the second heading is titled "Questions Presented" not as the TOC states "Question Presented." The subheadings of "Arguments" are completely unrelated to the section names in the brief.

Excerpt: Please refer to App. R. 210 and resubmit a proper excerpt, index in correct order, and with coverpage similar to the one attached. See also "Appendix - Clerk's Instructions for Preparation of Excerpts."

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The original and one copy of the corrected brief, and the excerpt, with proof of service, are due on or before **1/24/2020**.

The deadline for Appellee's Brief is hereby **VACATED**.

Entered under Appellate Rule 102(f).

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